

CORRESPONDENCE

Indian Grove Items.

B. F. Brewer of Keytesville was calling on friends here Monday.

Oscar Joseph and sister, Miss Cleda, are convalescing from an attack of small-pox.

John Glenn, Sr., who has been quite sick with rheumatism, is some better.

R. K. Wright and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis of near Dalton Sunday.

Walter Douglas purchased a young horse from R. K. Wright last week for which he paid \$132.50.

Charles Clair sold some small hogs at \$6 a head to a Mr. Fife of near Newcomer and delivered them Monday.

Our school closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Gertrude Clark.

John Tietjens and daughters, Misses Pearl and Bertha of Carroll county, came over Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Elbert DeWeese of two miles northeast of here has sold his farm of 40 acres to his father, Wm. DeWeese, for \$40 an acre.

Rev. Cornelius DeWeese of three miles north of here has sold his 160-acre farm, and had a sale Monday which was but fairly attended owing to the condition of the roads.

Miss Nellie Lance and brother, Burton, returned Saturday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Wm. Young of near Kirksville.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Ralph Green of Musselfork visited relatives here last week.

James Evans and wife visited friends at Mendon and returned Saturday.

Tom Moorman, wife and brother, Jesse Couch, will leave in a few days for New Mexico.

From the present appearance of the weather we would naturally conclude that winter is about over.

We have a good many sick people in our community and those who are not sick are complaining.

Mrs. Henry Oldham of near Marceline is now numbered with the dead. Her funeral took place at Locke cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Kuhn had a slight paralytic stroke last week. Dr. Billeter was called to attend her. She is safely recovering.

The condition of Mrs. John Callahan's health remains about the same. Her son, Marvin, of Huntsville, came in Sunday to visit her.

SUMNER SQUIBS.

Mrs. Fisher and children of Laredo, Mo., are here visiting the family of B. F. Shouse.

Joseph Barnhart is down in Texas looking at the country and enjoying the fine spring weather which they are having in that region.

This is the time of the year when the rural carriers earn their salaries. They are having both heavy mails and heavy roads.

A number of our young society folks took in the conductors' ball at Brookfield Monday night. They report a delightful time.

Our people have concluded that if Marceline fails to strike natural gas that it will sink a well here and pipe the gas over to the magic city.

Since our local barbers have begun charging extra for a neck shave some of our citizens have the appearance of wearing a fur collar about their necks.

The flight of wild ducks is looked for in this region every day, and game law or no game law everybody is expecting at least one taste of good old roast duck.

The open session of the Royal Neighbors of America, which was postponed on account of the freezing up of the lighting plant at the opera-house last week, is now set for Saturday night of this week. The admission is free and everybody is invited.

The beautiful weather of the first of this week would have been more enjoyed if it had not been for the fact that all of our

local weather prophets wisely shook their heads and said we would have to pay for it by experiencing the worst blizzard of the winter in a few days.

Miss May Southerland left Tuesday evening for San Augustine, Texas, where she expects to take a five-years' course in school. It is her intention to pay particular attention to vocal music. She has a very superior voice and with the proper training she will no doubt develop into a great singer.

It has been suggested here that while the legislature is regulating the railroads that I pass an act that the roads be compelled to fix the schedules of passenger trains so that can be able to make their card time at least once a week. Train No. 3 on the Wabash has been on time at this station but once in the past year.

Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Painter entertained the faculty of our public school and other invited guests at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday. As your correspondent was not one of the party, he cannot say just what good things were served, but he does know from former experience that Mrs. Painter has no superior when it comes to preparing and serving a dinner.

The fact that Brunswick is to have a bridge across Grand river is causing the people at this place to sit up and take notice. There is a vast scope of fine country that would naturally be drawn to Sumner to trade that is shut off by the fact that its people can't get here without paying 25 cts. to get across the river. We are expecting our business men and capitalists to get busy right away and take some intelligent action towards securing this necessary public improvement.

PEE DEE PRATTLE.

B. F. Ford visited L. A. Embree Sunday.

John Cowser and family of Mike visited the family of Marion Cowser Sunday.

Mrs. Hains of Mike visited her daughter, Mrs. Ella Welch, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Collet visited her parents, Remy Jackson and wife, several days last week.

No church services and plenty of mud made last Sunday an unusually quiet day for this town.

Mrs. N. B. Welch still continues very low and small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Maude and Carl McCart, Salisbury high school students, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Lightfoot of Hamden, who recently purchased a small farm of B. F. Ford, is moving to his new home this week.

Bruce Chrane sold the farm of 60 acres he recently purchased of John Callahan to Elmer Hunter of Macon county. Consideration, \$1,800.

John Welch is again land-seeking in Texas. He made a deal there several months ago that proved a financial success and, of course, it is quite natural that he would again desire an investment in Texas soil.

John D. Ford moved his household goods to Mike last Monday. Mr. Ford will engage in the mercantile business with Till Scott at that place, and the future style of the firm will probably be Scott & Ford.

Miss Ethel Piggot has closed her school at the Cooper school house. There were two more weeks of the term, but for some reason she decided to close she had undertaken to finish the school that had been given up by Miss Wallace Kavanaugh.

Old Lady Chatterbox has just arrived with at least a carload of incubators, brooders and such with as many different brands as there were colors in Joseph's coat, and she is rapidly distributing them all over this part of the country. Preachers rise up and take notice. Now if the full expectancy is realized on all this chicken paraphernalia we would suggest that the next Missouri state poultry show be held at Pee Dee.

The township election is approaching and the usual blarney smiles and wary wiles

are in evidence. Yes, the button-hole procession is forming, fellow-citizens. Listen: Vote for the man who will not betray your trust nor bring the fair name of the township into disrepute by having been elected an officer thereof, and relegate the old fossil and pledge-breaker to the shelf of the "has beens." Remember civic righteousness is as good for a township as it is for a state.

Salisbury Squibblings.

Ledru Mason and family left Monday for Moberly where they will reside.

Wm. Erickson of Las Vegas, N. M., is here visiting home-folks.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Oldham will leave Tuesday for Rock Island, Tex., to visit her brother.

The many friends of S. F. Trammel will be glad to know that his condition is improving.

T. A. LaGrass, who is on his way to Venezuela, writes that he has arrived at the isthmus of Panama.

J. W. Cooper is in Waco, Tex., where he was called to testify as a witness in a suit against the Texas Life Insurance Co.

Lee Webster is getting the material on the ground to erect a neat cottage on his lot, west of the Christian church.

Born, Sunday, February 10, to the wife of R. L. Hamilton, a daughter. As this is the first born they think it is the only baby.

Phillip Key, an aged and highly respected citizen of near town, is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, with but little hope for his recovery.

Miss Alma Graves of Okarche, Okla., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Henderson, and will remain until Mrs. Henderson recovers from her present illness.

William Brummall, who is suffering from la grippe, was brought to town Saturday to the home of his nephew, L. D. Brummall, to receive medical attention.

Ed Dameron is going around on crutches—the result of a mistake in a medicine bottle. He intended to use alcohol to rub on his leg, but in the darkness he got the carbolic acid and was severely burned.

John Legendre left Monday for Jefferson City to spend a few days. Mr. Legendre was sergeant-at-arms of the house during the last session and has many warm friends there who will be glad to see him.

Morris Henderson died at his home, east of Salisbury, Sunday of la grippe and heart trouble. Deceased was 56 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dameron of Prairie Hill, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Johnson burying-ground, near Clifton Hill.

A. D. Hurt, Jr., announces his candidacy for trustee of Keytesville township in this issue of the COURIER. Mr. Hurt has served the people of this township in that capacity before and has always been painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his official duties.

Cupid's Conquests.

WELLS-BRUMMALL:—Jas. Wells and Miss Sady Brummall, a colored couple of Salisbury, were married in Keytesville Sunday, February 10, 1907, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the officiating.

MCCOLLUM-HUNTER:—John McCollum and Miss Maggie Hunter, both of Musselfork, were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler of Keytesville, Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

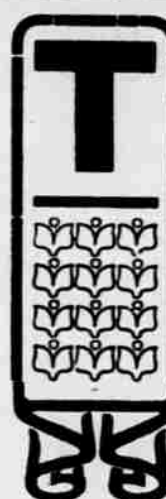
BEARDON-LEVEL:—Jerry Beardon and Miss Mary Level, both of Musselfork, were married at Mrs. M. Hansman's restaurant in Keytesville Wednesday, February 13, 1907. Justice H. A. Wheeler sealing the plighted vows.

Mules for Sale.

We have 30 head of 3-year-old mules for sale or trade in pairs. Will trade for older mules or horses.

PATNOTT & WILKES,
Keytesville, Mo.

LAST CHANCE



THIS is the last week of our After-Inventory Sale, and if you are looking for genuine snaps in

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

you had better get here between now and Saturday night, February 19. We quote a few prices and assure you that everything else is in the same proportion in sacrificing profits we ought to make.

\$ 5.00 Suits go at	\$ 3.49	\$10.00 Suits go at	\$7.79
6.00 Suits go at	4.00	12.00 Suits go at	8.99
6.50 Suits go at	4.39	15.00 Suits go at	11.69
8.50 Suits go at	6.49	18.00 Suits go at	14.59

Fine line of Caps at Half Price!

AGEE BROS. Keytesville, Mo

Public Sale!

THE undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at his farm, two miles southwest of Keytesville, on

Friday, Feb. 22,

1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

the following personal property, to-wit:

Two good work horses;
One 3-year-old filly;
Two 3-year-old horses;
One 4-year-old mule;
One old mare;
One coming yearling colt;
Two milch cows;
One steer calf;
Five brood sows;
One sow and four pigs;
One Duroc-Jersey boar;
Three shoats.

Two farm wagons;
Three buggies;
Two sets of wagon harness;
One set single buggy harness;
One cultivator;
One breaking plow;
One smoothing harrow;
One lister;
Four or five dozen chickens;
400 or 500 bushels of corn;
Some household furniture;
Some kitchen furniture;
Many other articles too numerous mention.

TERMS: Hogs and corn, cash; on sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; on sums over \$10 a credit of eight months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note, with approved security, bearing interest at six per cent from date; if note is paid at maturity, interest will be deducted; two per cent off for cash on everything except hogs and corn.

B. F. BREWER, SR.

WARNER FORD, Auctioneer.